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Crepe de Chines, in white and tan, 25c value, 12 1-2c yard.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL STOP HERE

Comes by Regular Train from Washington, Which Takes 25 Minutes at Byrd Street.

CROWD MAY WANT TO SEE HIM

Police Will Prevent Cheering if Distinguished Visitor Is Asleep.

President Taft will spend twenty minutes in Richmond to-morrow morning, on his way to Petersburg, though he will probably remain in his private car, which will be attached to train 89, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, arriving here at 7:30 o'clock from Washington. The chances are that the President will be up by that time, and that he will not have any handshaking performance at the Byrd Street Station, where other passengers will alight for breakfast. The train is scheduled to leave here at 8:15, and will reach Petersburg at 8:15.

Put on Any Style. Unlike his predecessor, President Taft will not rush through the South in a special train. Moreover, he will have his own private car, which will be pulled up to the Byrd Street Station, where other passengers will alight for breakfast. The train is scheduled to leave here at 8:15, and will reach Petersburg at 8:15.

As a matter of fact, railroad trains of late have made excellent records in this respect, which has aroused favorable comment among the public. As a matter of fact, railroad trains of late have made excellent records in this respect, which has aroused favorable comment among the public.

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BLUES TO PETERSBURG

Company Under Captain Tucker to Take Part in Taft Ceremonies There.

Under command of Captain Tucker, a detachment of the Richmond Blues, consisting of 100 men, will go to Petersburg to-morrow to take part in the parade incident to the visit of President Taft. The company will leave here in the morning and travel by trolley, returning to-morrow night. Their position in the parade has not yet been officially announced.

ILLIG'S BODY FOUND

Recovered in James River Near Spot Where It Was Last Seen.

The body of Albert C. Illig, who was drowned in the river Sunday afternoon, was found at 1:45 P. M. yesterday, not far from the spot where he was last seen. The body was found by John Vaughan, of the Southern Railway, who was on duty at the time. As soon as he heard of the accident, Mr. Illig's father directed Undertaker George W. Blum to recover the body. It reached the city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow at the City Home. The interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery. County Coroner W. A. Deas viewed the body as soon as it was recovered. He had just received a telegram from the family and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Captain John S. Wise Here.

Captain John S. Wise arrived here from Norfolk yesterday morning and registered at the Jefferson Hotel. He will go to Petersburg to-morrow morning to attend the memorial exercises to be held there.

BIDDERS OFFERED FINE, FREE TRIPS

Even Promised to Make Them Elaborate if City Would Purchase Incinerator.

MORE ABOUT THAT JUNKET

One Member Didn't Know He Was on Committee That Bought Supplies.

When a report was presented from the subcommittee on Stable, of the Committee on Street Cleaning last night, Councilman Ratcliffe asked for the membership of the committee, and was informed that he, Alderman Bennett, and Alderman Cottrell composed the committee. Mr. Bennett, whose name was signed to the report, as chairman, Mr. Ratcliffe said that since he had been in the Council there had been to his knowledge no meeting of the Stable Committee, and that he had never been notified to attend one. Yet the minutes showed that during the past month, as much as \$150 worth of food was purchased with the approval of this committee. Chairman Hobson suggested that the committee be called to inspect the Stable Committee's work, and that they should be notified to attend one.

Councilman Hirschberg, rising to a question of personal privilege, denied certain statements made after the last meeting of the committee, as to his being in Richmond, and sending a subcommittee away to inspect incinerators in other cities. He said he had opposed the committee's action, but had not notified it that he would oppose it in the Council.

What Minutes Showed. He called for the reading of the minutes, which showed that he was the author of a resolution providing for the inspection of the Stable Committee's work. He said that he was not in favor of any "junket trip," but would send on an inspection trip, but would send on an inspection trip, but would send on an inspection trip.

Hirschberg's statement as to a junket is false, said Mr. Ratcliffe. "I don't think I could go, anyway, and the bidders have offered several of the committee on trips more elaborate than the city could provide."

Mr. Hirschberg said that no member of the committee could make an intelligent report after seeing the incinerators. He said that Chairman Hobson said there was nothing in the report raised, and ruled the whole discussion out of order.

TWO WOMEN BITTEN

Dog's Head Shown Signs of Rabies.

Mrs. C. W. Dunkum and Mildred Wilder, of Warrington, Virginia, were under the treatment here for wounds received several days ago. Dr. A. C. Hoehn, director of the hospital, was telegraphed for the day after the injuries were inflicted, and immediately asked that the dog's head be shipped here for examination. A diagnosis revealed positive signs of disease, and the woman and girl came a day later. Both were bitten on the neck, and this, according to Dr. Hoehn, greatly lessens the probability of infection. The cases were taken in time, and the girls are now recovering. Fatal results will occur. C. W. Dunkum holds the mail contract between the city and Warrington, and is a resident of Warrington. He accompanied his wife to Richmond, and returned home when advised that there was little or no danger. The patients will be discharged as cured on May 23.

Allegations for Alley Paving.

Finding a large docket in front of it, with both members having conflicting committees in session, the Council Committee on Streets adjourned to-night shortly after being called to order. The committee adjourned at 5 o'clock. Beyond the call of the committee, no other business of importance was transacted.

Qualified as Administrator.

Mrs. Medora Wilson qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of Richard Wilson. The estate is valued at \$5,000.

The Gans-Rady. Specials

THIS WEEK

Consist of four new styles of MEN'S SPRING SUITS, worth \$20, at

\$12.50

and eight new styles of STRAW HATS, worth \$2.50 and \$3, at

\$1.65

Gans-Rady Company

TRUSTEES RE-ELECT

DR. STUART M'GUIRE

University College of Medicine to Hold Its Commencement Exercises at Academy To-Night—Day Crowded With Events of Interest to Graduates and Alumni.

Physicians, dentists and pharmacists from every section of Virginia, and many other professional men from other States, have assembled here to attend the commencement exercises of the University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia. The program thus far completed has consisted mainly in meetings of the graduates, and receptions in honor of the graduates.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the former institution, held at the Virginia Hotel yesterday afternoon, Dr. Stuart M'Guire was re-elected president, and all other officers of the board were re-elected in their respective positions. Robert T. Barton, of Winchester, chairman, Judge George L. Christian, of this city, vice-president, and John Dunn, secretary and treasurer.

Meeting of Trustees.

The members of the executive committee for the ensuing year will be Dr. Stuart M'Guire, John Dunn, Paulus A. Irving, Hugh M. Taylor, William S. Gordon, Edgar M. McGowan, L. M. Cowardin, L. J. Morris, chairman of the advisory committee, with Edgar D. Taylor, George L. Christian, S. C. Forbes, and Joseph A. White as the other members.

By a unanimous vote of the trustees Granville G. Valentine, of Richmond, was elected to the board to succeed the late Governor Francis P. Fleming, of Jacksonville, Fla., in whose death resolutions of sorrow and respect were adopted. Dr. Valentine is a native of Virginia, and has been a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., for many years. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and has been a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia for many years.

REPAIRS AT STATION

Permit Issued for New Roof and Sky-Lights on Train Shed.

A permit was issued from the office of the Building Inspector yesterday to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to repair the train sheds of Main Street Station. The work will consist of putting a new roof on the entire shed, the cost of the improvements being estimated at \$3,500.

TUCKER EAGER TO MEET JUDGE MANN

Practically Certain He Will Challenge Later for Joint Debate on Thursday.

Following the meeting of the State Democratic Committee held here Friday night, unusual dullness has marked the proceedings at the headquarters of the various political candidates. All the aspirants are out in the State fighting for votes, their managers being busy endeavoring to obtain support and other necessary routine work.

Judge Mann made a political speech at Marion, in Smyth county, yesterday.

He will be at Farmville to-day, where he will make the speech presenting a portrait of the late Governor Phil McKinney to the county of Prince Edward. The portrait is a gift of the widow of the late Governor to the county.

To-morrow Judge Mann will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the York Union Academy in Fluvanna county, going from there to Warm Springs, in Bath county, where there is every indication that he will be challenged to a joint discussion by his competitor, Mr. Tucker.

Mr. Tucker appeared at Harrisonburg yesterday. He spoke last night at Broadway, in the same county, going from there to Mr. Crawford to deliver a political speech to-day. He will stop over at his home in Lexington, on his way to Warm Springs, where both he and Judge Mann will appear on Thursday. Mr. Tucker will speak at Maywood, in Craig county, on Saturday.

AINSIE FOR POSTMASTER

Many Citizens Indorse Nomination of

Although the appointment of Postmaster Royal E. Cabell as commissioner of internal revenue has not as yet been officially announced, and no steps have therefore been taken in Federal circles in regard to the selection of a successor, a vigorous movement has been launched in Richmond to secure the appointment of Ainslie for Postmaster. Ainslie is a former police commissioner of the city, an attorney at law, and at one time a member of the House of Representatives.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Brecken of the City and County Court. The licenses were issued to the following couples: Harry B. Baw and Minnie Barba New.

WOULD PURCHASE NAME OFFICERS' ALMSHOUSE LOT FOR MEMORIAL VICTORY AHEAD

Hebrew Cemetery Company Plans Annex on Colored City Home Property.

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor held at the City Almshouse last night, Samuel Cohen, representing the Hebrew Cemetery Company, asked that the city dispose of the lot on which the old colored almshouse building stands, to be used as an annex to the cemetery. The committee discussed the matter without final action, but gave Mr. Cohen to understand that it would be settled at the next meeting. A letter from Chief Health Officer Levy recommended that the old building be fumigated before being torn down in order to prevent spread of contagion if the building material is hauled to all parts of the city.

The claim of Clyde W. Saunders for excess printing on tickets for the distribution of wood to the outdoor poor was considered, and while there seemed to be some misunderstanding as to the number of tickets to be printed, it was not shown that the bill was ordered paid. Bids were opened for the construction of an annex building for the treatment of contagious diseases, and for the construction of a diet kitchen as an annex to the hospital wing of the main building. The bids were referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Gentry, Bennett and Burke, to report recommended.

A large number of bids for supplies were opened and contracts awarded. The annual contract for the supply of coal was awarded to the city. The bids were opened and contracts awarded. The annual contract for the supply of coal was awarded to the city.

INSURANCE MEN TO HEAR EXPERT

Virginia Fire Association to Hold Its Annual Convention at Murphy's on May 24.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will be held at Murphy's Hotel, May 24. About seventy-five insurance agents from all parts of the State will attend. The business session will be held in the afternoon. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The following morning, when the convention will adjourn, the initial meeting will be addressed by William Lock, American manager of the Atlas Insurance Company, of London. This is expected to be the most interesting and instructive speech of the meeting.

Will Explain European Law.

He will also deal with the superior construction of houses in Europe as compared with those in the United States, showing the difference in fire risks, and eventually decreasing rates, especially if the property-owners will agree on a more substantial plan of construction.

The convention will also indorse a move inaugurated by the National Association of Credit Men to appoint as agents only those who are qualified for the positions, both from a standpoint of character and efficiency. This affects both organizations inasmuch as the credit men are in a large measure dependent in their calculations upon the value of the insurance carried by the business men with whom they deal.

Arrangements for the convention are being made by President Coleman of the Virginia Association of Fire Insurance Agents, and Secretary Samuel T. Pulliam, of this city.

Dr. Boshier Is Re-elected President and Dr. Robins Also Succeeds Himself.

Dr. Lewis C. Boshier has been re-elected president, and Dr. Charles R. Robins, secretary and treasurer, by the board of directors of the Memorial Hospital Corporation. The board, under whose administration the work in the institutions has greatly increased, was announced as follows: Dr. Boshier, Dr. Daniel J. Coleman, Dr. J. S. Horsley, Dr. C. R. Robins, Dr. George Ben Johnston, Eppa Hutton, Jr., and E. L. Bemiss.

Besides adopting the annual report of the superintendent, Miss Rose Z. Van Vort, the board passed resolutions of thanks to all concerned with the management and conduct of the various branches. One especially interesting fact in connection with the work is the large number of patients from Richmond and other Virginia cities who are yearly treated free, and whose care the management undertakes regardless of other charity organizations, especially those relying on the city for support.

Death Rate Small.

In her opening paragraph, Miss Van Vort reports a total of 2,902 cases in the past year, while of this number 1,182 were treated in the wards, as against 982 private patients, who bore all their own expenses for hospital attention. In the X-ray department, 323 persons were treated, and 210 radiographs were taken. The number of therapeutic treatments was 1,611. The daily average was far in excess of any previous year.

Deducting from a total of 104 deaths the number of those accepted in a malignant condition, the death rate was 0.4 per cent, compared with 3.47 per cent in 1907-1908. Twenty-four deaths occurred within forty-eight hours of the time the patients were admitted. The expenses in full were \$15,816.45, which, if divided by the number of cases, will show the daily expense in the care of ill persons to be \$193 each.

Diplomas were given to the following residents: Dr. R. O. Rogers, T. V. Hankins, J. C. Killeen, R. S. Preston. The present staff are Doctors H. X. Madoux, E. E. Mosser, J. A. Tyres, G. M. Naff and Philip Evans.

Work Done for Charity.

Discussing the question of public support and the work undertaken for charity, the report states: "During the past year, owing to the strenuous times and lack of employment of heads of families, many patients were unable to pay who would have done otherwise if it had been possible.

"As a proof of this, many patients were admitted on part pay for a week or two, and afterwards admitted as charity cases. We believe of the two the part-pay patients deserve greater consideration, as they are usually of the higher walks of life, and willing to do what their reduced means will allow rather than be classed as absolutely free."

"Endowments are needed to keep pace with the development of the work; as, while we are encumbered with a great obligation, the success of the future has become a grave anxiety."

The list of contributors, individuals and firms, is a long one, and but for the aid received in this manner, the institution would have been compelled to greatly limit its efforts in behalf of the large number of applicants for aid.

ARMY OFFICERS DINE

Camp Will Be Broken To-Morrow, and Officers-Students Will Go to Petersburg.

All the officers of the War College, who are here for the summer, will dine at Sherwood Park while making a study of the battlefields of Virginia, were tendered a banquet last night at the Commonwealth Club.

They were entertained royally by Captain John Landstreet and his citizens' committee, appointed to help entertain the guests during their stay in Richmond. The visitors were treated to song and music, and were shown all the courtesies due to their position. Camp will be broken to-morrow, and the officers of the War College will go to Petersburg to make a study of the battle of the Crater, and the remainder of the detachment will proceed on its way passing first, through Louisa, whence they will continue their march to the Valley of Virginia, where they will follow the route of Sheridan and Jackson's armies.

State Democratic Chairman Not Led Away by Republican Claims.

J. Taylor Ellison, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, who is also a candidate for re-election to the office of Lieutenant-Governor, subcommittee has been fixed for August 5, is not at all concerned over the extravagant claims that are being made by Republican leaders.

Mr. Ellison has led the Democratic forces to victory in every contest since he has been at the head of the State organization. He says that he has had no fears in the past, and that course, taking no part between the two parties.

Working for the Party.

True to the trust which he assumed many years ago, Mr. Ellison has been devoting himself actively to the success of his party, and has done so without reference to his own political fortunes.

Having gathered a great deal of data on the subject, he declares that he is in a position to predict the usual Democratic victory this fall, whoever shall be the nominee of the respective parties for Governor and other State offices.

He declared, however, that with the active co-operation he had always had from the Southern workers throughout the State, the people might reasonably anticipate the success of the Democratic party, either by reference to the State of affairs or to members of the Legislature.

To Test Soft Coal Ordinance.

The coming of the Modern Steam Laundry, charged several months ago with burning soft coal in violation of a city ordinance, was called in the Hustings Court yesterday morning, but was postponed to to-morrow morning, when the matter will be laid before Judge J. C. Hoehn, who will decide as to the constitutionality of the ordinance affected.

TWO REHEARSALS BY CHORUS TO-DAY

Singers Take Great Interest in Midsummer Festival to Be Given Here.

Two rehearsals of the Wednesday Club are to be held to-day at the Y. M. C. A., the first at 4:30 this afternoon, which will be especially for the women's chorus, and the second at 7:30, for the men's chorus, and for any of the men who may desire to be present to attend at that hour. The second rehearsal, which will be for the entire chorus, will be held to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

All singers who have not yet joined the chorus are extended an invitation to be present at the rehearsal to-night. Membership for the present occasion will not be restricted to those who are already enrolled in the Wednesday Club, or the desire is to have a great chorus of 400 or 500 voices, and all the singers of this city and Manassas are invited to be present. No addition to the chorus will be received after to-night's rehearsal.

Tail Egan Morgan, of New York City, who is conducting these rehearsals, will arrive in Richmond about noon. Mr. Morgan, who is conductor of the great Brooklyn Tabernacle choir, also conductor of the festival chorus of 700 adults and 3,000 children for the big music festival held annually at Ocean Grove, N. J., is conceded to be one of the very foremost musicians of this country. Possessing an exceedingly magnetic temperament, he has been able to inspire the most enthusiastic support of his choruses.

It is quite probable that at to-night's rehearsal, the "Edison" will be sung on the opening night of the midsummer festival, Monday, May 24. The chorus will also take up Gounod's "Gallia," in which Mrs. Jonell, the famous Dutch soprano, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the soloist.

The festival has already aroused the interest of the music lovers of Richmond, and a record-breaking attendance is expected.

Peter McQuinn Terribly Mangled by Premature Explosion of Dynamite.

Dynamite exploding before he was prepared for the shock yesterday blew out both eyes and the tongue of Peter McQuinn, colored, of 1245 Boyd Street, and otherwise seriously mangled him that he may die at the City Hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

The accident occurred in a granite quarry near the Belle Isle Works, where the laborer (was engaged in drilling and dynamiting. He had just finished drilling a hole, and it was still warm from the friction when he placed a stick of dynamite in the hole. He immediately there was a loud explosion, and McQuinn was hurled several yards away. When his companions reached him he was senseless and speechless. All his teeth had been blown away and his lower jaw was swinging loose. One of his arms was torn off at the shoulder, and the other was mangled. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he was placed in a temporary ward, and then placed in the hospital ward. An attempt was made to operate on McQuinn last night, but he was in such a feeble condition, and the operation was deferred. His other wounds were sewed up. He has little chance to live.

To Open Big Distillery.

Plans and specifications for the Old Dominion Distillery Company, which will be opened in Manchester as soon as the government approves the plans, were filed yesterday in the office of Mr. H. C. Lowrey, who was acting as agent for the company.

The distillery will have a capacity of 150 bushels of grain per day, and will be the largest plant of the kind in Virginia.

BOTH EYES AND STRIKE SNAG ON RACE QUESTION

Colored Playground Leaves Committee Divided.

Rejecting the suggestion of the Civic Improvement League that since the municipal playgrounds are to be opened only in the summer months, the city might profitably employ college students to supervise the various playgrounds, the Council Committee on Parks and Buildings went into the election of Rogers last night. Each ward had its favorite, and nearly every member of the committee had a candidate for whom he was bound to provide a job.

But the committee struck a snag when it came to Moore Street playground. Grounds for colored children, Colonel Buford wouldn't stand for electing a white man to clean up a playground for negro children, and Alderman Satterfield wouldn't stand for giving a colored man a city job.

After an hour's discussion of the point involved, the committee adjourned to Thursday night to allow the members time to find whether their candidates would accept the colored playground, provided they were unable to get white ones.

EXPENSIVE LIGHT

Church Hill Citizens Want Street Lamp.

The Council Committee on Light last night awarded the contract for water gas, a by-product of the manufacturing Company, to the only bidder. The committee sat until after 10 o'clock debating the question of whether or not a gas lamp should be placed on North Twenty-seventh Street, the dividing line between Marshall and Jefferson wards. Superintendent Knowles said it would cost \$325 to put in the connection, and he was directed to go back and find out if anybody along the street would take gas if the main was put in.